

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-45 are canceled, and new claims 46-80 are added.

Original claims 1, 4, 5, 9, 12, 15, 16, 20, 23, 26, 27, 31 and 34-45 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by White, U.S. Patent 5,428,782. Claims 2, 3, 6-8, 13, 14, 17-19, 24, 25, and 28-30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over White in view of Chen et al, U.S. Patent 5,806,062.

New claims 46-80 have been rewritten to claim transparently signaling Transaction Objects in at least one of the Transaction Object Methods to execute Business Applications to create Business Objects which are stored in Business Object Instance Space in the database, and then retrieving Business Objects for the Business Object Instance Space automatically placing them in a Transaction Record when needed later in the Transaction Object Method such that the Business Objects may be reused. It is respectfully submitted that the creation of Business Objects and their reuse is not taught nor suggested in White or Chen. It is respectfully submitted that new claims 46-80 are allowable under 35 U.S.C.102(b) and 35 U.S.C.103(a) over White and Chen, either alone or in combination, which allowance is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully requested.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

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